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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (ECE) TWENTY-FIFTH
SESSION COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS,
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, FEBRUARY 4-8, 1974

1. COMMITTEE CONCLUDED ITS TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION ON SCHEDULE.
ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES WITH EXCEPTION ALBANIA, ATTENDED. CANADA
PARTICIPATED FOR FIRST TIME AS FULL MEMBER. ISRAEL AND JAPAN
PARTICIPATED UNDER ARTICLE 11 OF ECE TERMS OF CONFERENCE.

2. AMONG OTHER THINGS, COMMITTEE REVIEWED MARKET SITUATION FOR
CERALS, MEAT AND LIVESTOCK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS; APPROVED WORK
PROGRAM FOR 1974-75 AND MEDIUM TERM WORK PLAN FOR 1975-79.
COMMITTEE ALSO REVIEWED WORK OF ITS FIVE SUBSIDIARY BODIES.

4. THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO HOLD AN INTENSIVE DISCUSSION ON
MEAT AT ITS NEXT SESSION. THIS WILL REPLACE THE COUNTRY
STATEMENTS AND THE REVIEW OF SELECTED COMMODITIES. DELEGATIONS
WERE ENCOURAGED TO INCLUDE AND EXPERT OR EXPERTS ON MEAT ON THEIR
DELEGATIONS TO THE 25TH SESSION.

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4. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MR. STANOVNIK, IN ADDRESSING COMMITTEE

REFERRED TO PRONOUNCED STRUCTURAL CHANGES OF AGRICULTURE, WHICH
UNDER IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGICAL REVOLUTION HAD BEEN TRANSFORMED
INTO MODERN MARKETS ORIENTED INDUSTRY. RECOGNIZED THAT NONE
OF PRESENT ECONOMIC PROBLEMS WOULD BE SOLVED IN ISOLATION.
IN THIS CONTEXT THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REFERRED TO RECENT
PRICE DEVELOPMENTS, MONETARY PROBLEMS, AND IN PARTICULAR
ENERGY PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE GREAT IMPACT ON AGRICULTURE.

5. 26TH SESSION OF COMMITTEE SCHEDULED
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